WHEREAS, M/S. SUPREME PAPER MILLS LTD., (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its agro based paper mill at Ranimagar, P. S. – Chakdah, Dist. – Nadia was called for a hearing in the Head Office of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred as the Board) on 30-05-2008 to verify the compliance status of the direction issued by the Central Pollution Control Board, New Delhi U/S. 5 of Environment (Protection) Act.

WHEREAS, Shri N. L. Todi, Managing Director-Cum-Chairman of the industry appearing in the hearing submitted that they have already stopped pulping operation in their unit and are only carrying out Hydro Pulping as per the direction issued by the Central Pollution Control Board.

WHEREAS, the Board earlier issued a direction to the industry under Memo No.1353-334-WPB-SEE-K.O.-GEN/2006 dated 06-09-2007 to complete commissioning of Lignin Recovery Plant (LRP) and Activated Sludge Plant (ASP) within March, 2008. The industry was also allowed three months time for repairing/improving bag filtration system for compliance with the particulate emission standard in coal-fired boilers under a Bank Guarantee of Rs.2.00 Lakhs which is valid up to 26-09-2008. The industry was also imposition of Pollution Cost of Rs.50,000/- for failing to install LRP by April, 2007 as per their earlier commitment.

WHEREAS, Shri Todi submitted during the hearing that the process of installing LRP and ASP was delayed due to labour problem and prayed for extension the time up to 31-08-2008 to complete commissioning of the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the submission of the industry, M/S. SUPREME PAPER MILLS LTD. is hereby directed as under:

1. That, the industry is allowed time up to 31st August, 2008 for completion of installation of LRP and ASP for taking care of the spent liquor generated in pulping section (digestor) in the paper plant as liquid waste.
2. Pending full commissioning of LRP and ASP, the industry is not allowed to engage in pulping and is directed to restrict the manufacturing operation involving only hydro-pulping.
3. That, within this period the industry will have to modify/improve the efficiency of the bag filtration system for compliance with the particulate emission standard on coal-fired boilers.
4. That, the industry will have to extend the validity period of the existing Bank Guarantee lying with the Board by another twelve months as a guarantee for compliance of the directions mentioned above.

The revalidated Bank Guarantee as mentioned above will have to be submitted to the Board within fifteen [15] days from the date of issuance of the direction.

This direction has been issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution), 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder, and in due consideration of CREP for Pulp and Paper Mill & direction issued by the Central Pollution Control Board in this regard.

In case of the non-compliance of the above directions by the industry within the stipulated time, the Board may have to issue necessary regulatory order without any further reference.

This has the approval of the Competent Authority.

Order

Sd/-
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West Bengal Pollution Control Board